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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 2062

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: NATO, EEWT, EFIS  
SUBJECT: ECONADS: APRIL 7 DISCUSSION OF SOVIET FISHING INDUSTRY

REFS: (A) USNATO 1913, DTG 031148Z APR 77,  
(B) STATE 77050, DTG 062235Z APR 77 (NOTAL),  
(C) AC/127-WP/503

1. AT APRIL 7 ECONADS MEETING, WE MADE COMMENTS ON  
THE SOVIET FISHING INDUSTRY REPORT (AC/127-WP/503)  
PROVIDED IN REF (B). COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE GENERALLY  
SKEPTICAL ABOUT SUGGESTIONS IN FULL REPORT AND SHORTER  
COUNCIL VERSION (REF A) THAT SOIVETS WOULD USE FISHING  
TRAWLERS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. ACTING CHAIRMAN  
KILLINGBECK AGREED TO CONSULT MILITARY COMMITTEE ON  
THIS POINT AND TO REVISE BOTH DOCUMENTS TO REFLECT  
COMMITTEE'S MISGIVINGS.

2. THE COMMITTEE ALSO REQUESTED THE DIRECTORATE TO  
CLARIFY PARA 51 (REF C) DISCUSSION OF REASONS FOR  
LOW PRODUCTIVITY OF SOVIET FISHING FLEET. THE UK REP  
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COMMENTED THAT SUB-PARAS (V) AND (VI) WERE REASONS  
WHY PRODUCTIVITY WAS HARD TO ASSES, NOT REASONS FOR  
LOW PRODUCTIVITY ITSELF.

3. REGARDING PARA 59, THE UK REP REPORTED THAT 42  
SOVIET TRAWLERS HAD BEEN LICENSED BY THE EC, BUT ONLY  
27 WERE PERMITTED TO FISH AT SAME TIME. HE ALSO CORRECTED  
TONNAGE FIGURES IN PARA 14 OF ED/EC/77/28 (REF A):  
618,000 VICE 620,000; 117,000 VICE 130,000.

4. THE REPORT TO NAC ON SOVIET FISHING INDUSTRY WILL  
BE ON ECONADS AGENDA APRIL 14. WE HAVE JUST RECIEVED  
ENGLISH TEXT OF CONSOLIDATED REPORT FOR NAC ON SOVIET  
MARITIME ACTIVITIES AND WILL SEND IT WITH COMMENTS IN  
SEPTTEL.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON SOVIET FISHING INDUSTRY  
SUMMARY AS REQUESTED REF A AND COMMENTS ON CONSOLIDATED  
REPORT.

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